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1871.

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- 15 ABINGDON, The Right Hon. the Earl of, D.C.L., *Wytham Abbey, Oxford*,
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- 62 Allcroft, J. D., Esq., 97, *Wood Street, City*.
- 37 Anderdon, John Lavicount, Esq., *Chislehurst, Kent*.
- 45 Arden, Richard E., Esq., *East Burnham House, Buckinghamshire, and*
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- 62 Aston, George Henry, Esq., 42, *Russell Square*.
- 70 Avory, H., Esq., Solicitor, *Sessions House, Old Bailey, E.C.*

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- 62 BATHURST, The Lady Emily, *Great Ilford*.
- 20 Bacon, Huntley, Esq., *Tanfield*.

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- 1860 Baird, Walter, Esq., 11, *Copthall Court, Throgmorton-street*, (Auditor.)
 1830 Baker, Rev. Robert George, M.A., *Fulham Vicarage, Middlesex.*
 1862 Banbury, William, Esq., 77, *Lombard-street.*
 1851 Barclay, Henry Ford, Esq., *Monkhams, Woodford*, (C.)
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 1851 Baxendale, Richard Birley, Esq. *ditto.* (C.)
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C.

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 1870 Cottenham, The Earl of, *Tandridge-court, Godstone.*

D.

- 1865 Davis, Alfred, Esq., 60, *Houndsditch*.
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 1851 De Bathe, Bart., Major-General Sir Henry Percival, 3, *Morpeth-terrace, Victoria-street, Pimlico*, (C.)
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 1863 Drummond, Robert, Esq., *Charing Cross*.
 1860 Durant, Richard, Jun., Esq., 11, *Copthall-court, Throgmorton-street*.
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- 1807 EVERSLEY, the Right Hon. Viscount, 60, *Eaton-place*, (A Vice-President) (C.)
 1865 Eykyn, Roger, Esq., M.P., 13, *Upper Grosvenor-street*, (C.)

F.

- 1808 Fenn, Rev. Joseph, *Blackheath Park, Kent*.
 1861 Few, Charles, Esq., *Covent Garden*, (C.)
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 1862 Fuller, George Arthur, Esq., 77, *Lombard-street*, (C.)

G.

- 1858 Gay, George, Esq., 6, *Laurence Pountney-hill*.
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 1862 Godman, Captain Temple, *5th Dragoon Guards*.
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 1866 Godman, Frederick Du Cane, Esq., 55, *Lowndes-square*.
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H.

- 1836 HARDWICKE, Vice-Admiral, The Right Hon. the Earl of, P.C., D.C.L., F.R.S., 44, *Portman-square*.
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 1851 Hanbury, Robert, Esq., *Brewery, Brick-lane, Spitalfields*.
 1842 Hawkins, John Heywood, Esq., F.R.S., F.G.S., *Bignor-park, Arundel*.

- 1822 Heathcote, John Moyer, Esq., *Connington Castle, near Stilton, Hunts, (C.)*
 1851 Heathcote, John Moyer, Jun., Esq., *ditto*
 1837 Heathcote, Rev. George, M.A., *Connington Rectory, near Stilton, Hunts.*
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 1867 Hillman, Charles, Esq., 7, *Landsdown-place, Lewes, Sussex.*
 1858 Hoare, Sir Henry Ainslie, Bart., *Stour Head, Wilts.*
 1863 Hoare, Jno. Gurney, Esq., 62, *Lombard-street.*
 1860 Hodgson, William, Esq., *Gilston-park, Herts.*
 1851 Hodgkinson, Sir George Edmund, 9, *Billiter-street, (C.)*
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 1863 Holford, Robert Stayner, Esq., M.P., *Dorchester House, Park-lane.*
 1850 Hopkins, John, Esq., *Tidmarsh House, near Pangbourne, Berks.*
 1838 Hornby, Mrs., *Hook House, near Titchfield, Hants.*
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 1868 Hunter, Mark William, Esq., 19, *Old-buildings, Lincoln's Inn, (C.)*
 1851 Hunter, Richard, Esq., 9, *New-square, Lincoln's Inn.*
 1861 Huth, Henry, Esq., 10, *Moorgate-street.*
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- 1860 Johnson, David, Esq., *Dunster-House, Mincing-lane, (C.)*
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- 1860 Kemp, John, Esq., 12, *North-street, Brighton.*
 1840 Knox, Col. Brownlow William, 28, *Wilton-crescent, Belgrave-square, (C.)*
 1864 Kinahan, John, Esq., 8, *Great Windmill-street.*

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 1851 Martineau, John, Esq., *Park-corner, Heckfield, Winchfield, (Auditor.)*
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- 1851 Needham, John Manning, Esq., *The Brewery, Chiswell-street, (Auditor.)*
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 1828 Nicholl, Charrington, Esq., *Colchester, Essex.*
 1828 Nicholl, Harry, Esq., *Lewisham, Kent.*
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 1863 Norbury, George, Esq., 1, *Dunster-court, Mincing-lane.*

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- 1846 OVERSTONE, The Lord, 2, *Carlton-gardens, and Overstone Hall, Northampton,*
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 1829 Orlebar, William Augustus, Esq., *Hinwick Hall, near Wellingborough.*
 1855 Osborne, Rev. George, M.A., *Rector of Stainsby, Coltersworth, Grantham.*
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- 1810 Page, Charles, Esq.
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 1861 Peel, Miss Octavia.
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 1860 Philips, Sir G. R., Bart., 12, *Hill-street, Berkeley-square.*
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 1851 Philpott, John, Esq., *Stamford-hill, (C.)*
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 1864 Pott, Arthur, Esq., *Bentham-hill, Tunbridge Wells.*
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 1861 Prodgers, The Rev. Edwin, *Ayott, Welwyn*.
 1860 Pryor, John, Esq., *Hillbrow, Ringley-park, Reigate*.

R.

- 1864 Reynardson, Rev. G. B., *Eastling, Faversham*.
 1832 Robinson, George, Esq., 59, *Strand*.
 1850 Rogers, Thomas Arnold, Esq., 23, *Endsleigh-street, Tavistock-square*.
 1818 Russell, Jesse Watts, Esq., F.R.S., F.S.A., D.C.L., *Biggin House, Oundle*.
 1870 Reid, Peter, Esq., 52, *Threadneedle-street, E.C.*

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- 1844 Seear, James William, Esq., 382, *Kingsland-road*.
 1844 Shaw, William, Esq., *Hampstead*.
 1862 Sills, Francis John, Esq., 444, *Camden-road*.
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 1829 Smith, George Chamberlain, Esq.
 1830 Smith, Sebastian, Esq., 18, *Hyde Park terrace, W.*
 1858 Smith, Oswald Augustus, Esq., 53, *Rutland-gate, Kensington*.
 1858 Smith, Eric Carrington, Esq., 1, *Lombard-street*.
 1859 Smith, Robert, Esq., 1, *Lombard-street*.
 1865 Spence, Edward Robert, Esq., *Hertford*.
 1860 Stagg, George, Esq., 1, *Leicester-square*.
 1863 Sterry, Henry, Esq., *Leigham-court-road, Streatham, S.W.*
 1854 Steer, George John, Esq., 51, *Threadneedle-street*.
 1851 Stilwell, Thomas, Esq., 22, *Arundel-street, Strand*.
 1851 Sutton, Sir Richard, Bart.
 1865 Smith-Duval, Philip, Esq., *Dalston-rise*.
 1872 Skipper, Charles, Esq., 28, *Russell-square*.

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- 1829 Teape, Tobiah, Esq., *St. Germain's-place, Blackheath, and 74, King's-road, Brighton*.
 1851 Teape, Arthur Stanley, Esq., *ditto*.
 1857 Teape, Charles Ashley, Esq., *ditto*.
 1860 Tilson, Sir Thomas, *South Road House, Clapham-park*.
 1869 Titt, C. P., Esq., 12, *Old Jewry Chambers*.
 1839 Trimmer, James Thomas, Esq., 31, *New City Chambers, Bishopsgate street*.
 1858 Tyler, Sir James, *Pine House, Holloway, (C.)*

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- 1862 Wadeson, William, Esq., 76, *Old Broad-street*.
 1858 Walker, James Sydney, Esq., *The Bury, Hunsdon, Ware, Herts*, (C.)
 1852 Warburton, Miss.
 1851 Warner, E., Esq., M.P., 49, *Grosvenor-place, and Higham Hall, Woodford, Essex*.
 1867 Warren, John, Esq., 19, *Aldermanbury, E.C.*, (C.)
 1860 Watts, Henry, Esq., 2, *Alwyne-villas, Canonbury-square*.
 1851 West, Francis George, Esq., *Horham Hall, Thaxted, Essex*.
 1865 West, Richard Thornton, Esq., *Streatham-hill, and St. David's, Exeter*.
 1826 Weyland, Richard, Esq., *Woodeaton, near Oxford*.
 1865 Whitaker, John, Esq., 32, *Abchurch-lane*
 1859 Whitbread, Samuel Charles, Esq., F.R.S., 49, *St. George's-square*, (A Vice-President.) (C.)
 1862 White, Henry John, Esq., 15, *Lombard-street*.
 1866 White, Henry Nathaniel, Esq., *St. Thomas's House, St. Thomas's-sq., Hackney*.
 1860 White, John Warburg, Esq., 213, *Shoreditch*, (C.)
 1867 White, W. Foster, Esq., *St. Bartholomew's Hospital*, (A Vice-President.) (C.)
 1851 Wigg, Francis, Esq., 28, *Charles-street, St. James's*, (C.)
 1851 Williams, John, Esq., *Debden Hall, Loughton, Essex*, (C.)
 1863 Winn, William, Esq., 6, *Mercer's-terrace, Limehouse*.
 1844 Woodward, Charles, Esq., F.R.S., 10, *Compton-terrace, Islington*, (C.)
 1858 Wortley, The Right Hon. James A. Stuart, 16, *St. James's-place, S.W.*
 1845 Wright, Rev. John, M.A., F.R.S., F.S.A., 25, *Rochester-square*.
 1870 Wolverton, Lord, 1, *Upper Eccleston-street, Belgrave-square, S.W.* (A Vice-President.) (C.)

Z.

- 1862 ZETLAND, The Right Hon. The Earl of, 19, *Arlington-street*.



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MR. GEORGE SEYMOUR,

at the Hospital, Old Street, London, E.C.

R E P O R T
OF THE
GENERAL COMMITTEE OF GOVERNORS
OF
ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL,
FOR THE YEAR 1871.

To the Court of Governors of St. Luke's Hospital.

In submitting their Report for 1871, your Committee have to state, that in the early part of the year they took into consideration the advisability of altering the Rules for the Admission of Patients, which had become necessary in consequence of the New Scale of Charges, and that they have adopted the following Rules, subject to the confirmation of the Court, viz. :—

- 1.—A Committee of Governors assembles at the Hospital every Friday Morning, at Eleven o'clock precisely, for the purpose of considering applications for the Admission of Patients; but urgent cases are, subject to the approval of the Committee, admissible during the week.
- 2.—All Insane Persons whose friends cannot afford to make any payment, are eligible for admission free, except Chronic cases, and the following, *who are inadmissible under any circumstances* :—
 - A.—Persons in regular receipt of Parochial Relief, or who, in the opinion of the Committee, are proper objects for it.
 - B.—Idiots, Persons suffering from Epilepsy, from certain forms of Paralysis, from Infectious Disease; being pregnant; in a condition which threatens a speedy dissolution of life; in a dirty state, or unprovided with the requisite Clothing.
- 3.—Persons who have been Insane for Twelve Months, or whose cases are considered by the Committee to be Chronic, can only be admitted on payment.
- 4.—The amount of payments, in all cases, will be arranged by the Committee.

The following is the Scale of Charges, viz. :—

Curable cases, not admissible as Free Patients, are admitted at 14s., 21s., and 30s. respectively.

Chronic cases are admitted at 21s. and 30s. per week.

Uncured cases, viz., those who have been one year in the Hospital, may be transferred to the 14s., 21s., or 30s. lists, according to circumstances.

Your Committee have to report that these alterations have afforded the most satisfactory results, the receipts from the Patients showing a considerable increase even over those of the previous year, as will be seen by the following Table :—

YEAR.	R E C E I P T S .											
	Curable Cases.			Uncured Cases.			Chronic Cases.			Total.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
1869	533	8	0	1,449	0	0	1,617	0	0	3,599	8	0
1870	1,171	5	0	1,697	8	0	1,878	0	0	4,746	13	0
1871	959	3	0	1,765	6	0	2,137	16	0	4,862	5	0

Of the total amount received during the past year, viz., £4,862. 5s., £748. 6s. was at the rate of 14s. per week, and £244. 10s. at 30s. per week, in accordance with the New Scale, showing that the alterations in these rates have been appreciated by the classes for whom they were instituted.

The Benefactions and Legacies during the past year only amounted to £169. 17s., against £702. 2s. 5d. in 1870, and the Annual Subscriptions to £169. 7s., against £184. 12s. in 1870.

Whilst the Receipts from the Patients, as stated above, exceeded those of last year by £115. 12s., your Committee have also to report that the Expenditure, which had been reduced by £1,007. in 1870, has this year been further reduced by £200. 14s. 5d. Notwithstanding these results, which show that the present system of administration, and the New Rules for the Admission of Patients, have been productive of great benefit, your Committee regret to have to report that partly from the high price of provisions, and the large amounts spent, under the direction of the Medical Officers, on the dietary of the sick, but more especially in consequence of the unexampled falling-off in the Benefactions, Donations, and Legacies, they were obliged to have recourse to a Loan, to discharge liabilities incurred in 1870 ; they, therefore, now earnestly appeal to the Governors to make known the claims of this Charity, and to use their best endeavours to induce their friends to enroll themselves as Governors, and give the Hospital the benefit of their experience ; they would thus not only contribute most materially to the prosperity of the Institution, but enable the Committee greatly to extend the benefits which it daily confers.

Your Committee have further to report that the Rev. T. H. Cole resigned the Office of Chaplain and Secretary, on the 26th May last, and your Committee having taken into consideration the Union of the two Offices, decided to return to the original system of appointing a separate Officer to each Department, and they accordingly appointed Mr. George Seymour to the Office of Secretary, on the 16th of June, and the Rev. T. C. Webster, M.A., to that of Chaplain, on the 30th of the same month.

Amongst the improvements effected during the past year, your Committee have to report that all the ceilings of the large Wards,

of the Laundry and of the Middle House, have been whitewashed ; a new Dining Room has been provided for the Female Attendants ; and a Drying Closet, heated by steam, attached to the Laundry. The Billiard Room has been greatly improved by the Walls having been decorated in Colors, hung with Pictures, and the Table thoroughly put in order, new sets of Balls, Cues, and Furniture having been provided ; and a bright and cheerful Amusement Room now exists as a change from the Wards, and is a source of great amusement to the Patients, who make good daily use of it.

Your Committee contracted for the best Wheaten Bread—

From the 1st April to 30th Sept.	} at 7d. per 4lb. loaf.
„ 1st Oct. to 31st March	

(16s. 4d. per cwt.)

And for the usual kinds of Butcher's Meat—

From the 1st April to 30th Sept.,	at 5s. 4d. per stone of 8lb.
„ 1st Oct. to 31st March	„ 6s. „ „

Your Committee have also to report that between the 1st January and 31st December, 1871, there have been received into the Hospital, 56 Patients deemed Curable ; and discharged, 95 ; viz.: cured, 46 ; uncured, 26 ; at request of friends, 10 ; unfit, 5 ; being pregnant, 3 ; died, 5.

During the same period there have been admitted 25 Patients Uncured or deemed Incurable ; and discharged 20, viz.: cured, 2 ; uncured, 10 ; at request of friends, 3 ; being a pauper, 1 ; died, 4.

Since the 30th July, 1751, the day on which the Hospital was first opened for the reception of Patients, and up to the

31st December, 1871, inclusive, 22,032 Patients have been admitted into the Hospital viz.:—

20,998 Patients deemed Curable on their admission.

1,025 do. Uncured, or deemed Incurable on ditto.

9 do. Admitted from time to time under an Annuity Deed (dated 11th June, 1788) of the late Samuel Whitbread, Esq.

Total 22,032

Who have been discharged as follows:—

CAUSES OF DISCHARGE.	The Curable Patients.	The Chronic and Uncured Patients.	The Whitbread Patients.	Total.
Cured	9502	70	...	9572
Uncured	7051	35	...	7096
As Idiots, Diseased, or Unfit	2023	...	...	2023
Upon trial ... ..	...	42	...	42
By desire of Friends	673	197	...	870
From having (after admission) appeared to have been with Child at the time of admission	66	...	...	66
Having proved to have been Insane more than Twelve Calendar Months before admission	14	...	...	14
Friends not conforming with the Rules...	57	36	...	93
Having been found, in point of circumstances, improper objects for this Charity	2	42	...	44
Having been found to have been previously discharged Uncured from another Hospital for Lunatics	5	...	...	5
From not being Lunatics	3	...	...	3
By order of the Committee, being Paupers	...	12	...	12
Died	1568	494	8	2070
Remaining on the Books of the Hospital on the 31st December, 1871	34	97	1	132
TOTAL	20998	1025	9	22032

Your Committee recommend as follows:—

That the Lord OVERSTONE be re-elected President of this Corporation.

That the Right Honourable the Earl of ABINGDON, D.C.L.; the Right Honourable the Viscount EVERSLEY, the Right Honourable Earl COWPER, SAMUEL CHARLES WHITBREAD, Esq., F.R.S.; W. FOSTER WHITE, Esq.; and Lord WOLVERTON be re-elected Vice-Presidents of this Corporation.

That HENRY FRANCIS SHAW LEFEVRE, Esq., be re-elected the Treasurer.

That Messrs. FULLER & Co. be re-elected the Bankers.

Your Committee submit a List of Governors, as fit and proper persons to act as the General Committee for the year ensuing.

You will also have to elect a Committee of Audit, in accordance with the existing Regulations.

AN ACCOUNT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS, BY

From 1st January

Dr.	RECEIPTS.		£. s. d.
To Balance at Messrs. Fuller & Co.'s Bank on 31st December, 1870			1,171 7 11
,, Board of Uncured Patients			1,765 6 0
,, do. Curable do.			959 3 0
,, do. Chronic do.			2,137 16 0
,, Dividends on Stock			4,327 11 9
,, LEGACIES			82 0 0
,, DONATIONS			87 17 0
,, ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS :— Messrs. Whitbread & Co., One Year's Rent Charge on their Brewery ... £105 0 0 The Bank of England 21 0 0 Other Subscriptions 43 7 0			<hr/> 169 7 0
,, Sale of Kitchen Stuff			13 2 0
,, James Calver, Rent of Barn			20 0 0
,, Sureties of Patients for damage to Furniture			22 19 6
,, Discount on paying Bill			0 11 1
,, Loan, advanced by the Treasurer in January, 1871 ...			962 7 2
			<hr/>
			£11,719 8 5

HENRY FRANCIS SHAW LEFEVRE, ESQ., TREASURER,
 to 31st December, 1871.

PAYMENTS.								Cr.		
								£.	s.	d.
By Salaries and Wages	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,634	12	2
„ Printing, Stationery, and Advertising	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	125	11	4
„ Rent, Rates, and Taxes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	585	14	4
„ Improvements and Repairs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	434	13	6
„ House Expenses, viz.:—										
Meat	..	...	...	...	...	...	£2,068	3	4	
Bread, Oatmeal, and Flour	...						475	14	8	
Beer	...	...	...	...	...	...	690	8	0	
Butter, Cheese and Bacon...	...						505	17	9	
Grocery	...	...	...	...	...	...	351	7	7	
Milk	...	...	...	...	...	...	196	16	4	
Vegetables and Extras for Sick...							396	8	11	
Wine and Spirits...	...	...	...				325	17	3	
Medicines and Appliances...	...						108	8	11	
Crockery, Glass, &c.	...	...	...				35	9	6	
Coals, Coke and Wood	...	...					359	18	4	
Gas and Fittings...	...	...	...				169	11	6	
Furniture and Repairs	...	...					290	16	9	
Bedding, Linen, &c.	...	...	...				73	12	6	
Books and Periodicals	...	...					32	12	7	
Soap, Oil, and Soda	...	...	...				183	2	10	
Brooms, Brushes, &c.	...	...					48	4	6	
Gardener's Work...	...	...	...				73	0	8	
Amusements for Patients	...	...					39	10	7	
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...			93	14	5	
								6,518	16	11
								10,299	8	3
By Balance at Messrs. Fuller & Co.'s Bank, on 31st December, 1871	...	...	...	...				1,420	0	2
								£11,719	8	5

Audited and found correct,

(Signed)
 London, 25th Jan., 1872.

W. BAIRD.
 J. MARTINEAU.

} Auditors.

LEGACIES.

					£.	s.	d.
Lord Henry Seymour...	...	...	...	(further on account)	82	0	0

DONATIONS.

Tradesmen, on paying them ...	...	...	...	...	5	3	0
Friends of Patients for Carriage hire	...	...	...	...	29	14	0
Mr. W. R. Mulley	...	...	...	...	5	5	0
P. Smith-Duval, Esq., a Governor	...	...	...	(3rd donation)	10	10	0
John Williams, Esq., a Governor	...	...	...	(21st donation)	10	10	0
Friends of Patients	...	...	...	...	26	15	0

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Messrs. Whitbread & Co., Yearly Rent Charge	...	...	...	...	105	0	0
Bank of England	...	...	...	...	21	0	0
New River Company	...	...	...	...	3	3	0
Mountgarrett, The Lord	...	...	...	...	5	0	0
Grainger & Son, Messrs.	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
Drummond, Messrs.	...	...	...	...	10	0	0
Kinahan, John, Esq.	...	...	...	...	5	5	0
Whitaker, John, Esq.	...	...	...	...	5	5	0
Mrs. Keast & Son	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Mrs. West	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Bishop, George, Esq.	...	...	...	...	10	10	0

REPORT

OF THE

PHYSICIANS AND MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT,

FOR THE YEAR 1871.

*To the President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer and Governors
of St. Luke's Hospital.*

MY LORDS, LADIES, AND GENTLEMEN,

Your Medical Staff have the honor to submit their Annual Report of the Hospital, to which are added the Statistical Tables for the year 1871, affording the usual information regarding the Patients who have been admitted, discharged, or died during the year.

In the past year, 69 Patients have been admitted; 97 have been discharged, and 9 have died; thus, the admissions have been less by 51; the discharges more by 14, and the deaths more by 4 than in 1870.

On the first of January of the present year, 132 Patients remained on the books of the Hospital, classed as:—

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Curables . .	10	24	34
Chronic . .	34	64	98
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	44	88	132
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2 males and 8 females absent, on trial, being included.

The 69 Patients admitted, were 24 males and 45 females, and of these 6 were re-admissions, 3 males, and 3 females.

Of the admissions, 16 males, and 40 females were admitted as curable, and 8 males, and 5 females as chronic.

There was great prostration mentally and bodily in the case of one female when admitted, which, as anticipated, speedily resulted fatally.

The 97 discharged were :—

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Curables . .	16	32	48
Chronic . .	19	30	49
	<u>35</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>97</u>

Of these, 2 males, and 6 females were discharged as being unfit, according to the Rules.

The 9 deaths are as follow :—

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Curables . .	2	3	5
Chronic . .	1	3	4
	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>9</u>

The death-rate, which during the past twelve years has been 12·9, is therefore this year again below that average.

The number of Chronic cases on the 31st December, 1871, was in excess of the Curable cases by 64.

	DEC. 31ST, 1869.	DEC. 31ST, 1870.	DEC. 31ST 1871.
Chronic . .	81	95	98
Curables . .	60	74	34
	<u>21</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>64</u>

The average number of Patients resident per week has been 51 males, and 93 females, making a total of 144.

Of the 106 discharges, there were removed, before the expiration of their year of treatment, 10 Patients, at request of their friends, and 8 as unfit to remain in the Hospital. Out of the remaining 88 Patients, 48 were discharged as cured; thus giving the percentage of cures as 54·54 on the discharges in

comparison with previous years. This percentage is considerably below that usually recorded, but this is no doubt in some measure due to the restrictions which it was found necessary to impose during the epidemic of Small Pox upon the admission of those cases from which our recoveries are usually derived.

The general health of the Patients during the year has been good, and there has been but very little illness of any kind.

In the beginning of the year great anxiety was naturally felt owing to the prevalence of the Small Pox epidemic, and this more particularly as it existed with especial severity in our own immediate neighbourhood. It was decided that every Patient and Servant in the Hospital should be vaccinated, which was carefully carried out by Dr. Yarrow. At the same time all contact with the neighbourhood was avoided as far as possible. No Patient was admitted unless recently vaccinated, and the visiting of the Patients by their friends was suspended until the disease had greatly abated. Owing to these, and very careful sanitary measures which were carried out, we are glad to be able to report that only one case of the disease occurred amongst the Patients, and this one was in a female Patient on the chronic list of very weakly habit. The attack was of a very severe form, and unfortunately, resulted fatally. The source of contagion could not be traced. Two of the female attendants who had been in close attendance on the Patient having been sent into the country, these developed the disease in a very mild form. A few months afterwards one of the junior male attendants on exhibiting the early symptoms had to be removed from the Hospital; but happily with the exception of these cases, we have been quite free from the disease.

Various alterations and improvements have been carried out during the past year in the building and its wards, rendering them more comfortable and cheerful. A large number of colored prints, the chief of which were kindly presented to the Hospital by Sir James Tyler, have been framed by a Patient, and hung chiefly in the wings and their dining-rooms, and bedrooms, and have greatly added to their cheerfulness. Several of

the old wooden bedsteads have been replaced by modern iron ones. All the ward Bed-rooms are now supplied with wash-hand stands and their appliances, and the practice of washing in the stone floored Lavatories has ceased. The male attendants having been provided with a commodious Dining-room in the unused gallery, the room in the upper wing which they used for the purpose, has been fitted-up as a five-bedded room, thus increasing the male accommodation, and also making a nice bright and airy room for the purpose. During the summer, several of the Bedrooms have been painted, this has afforded good work and amusement for some of the Patients. In the B Ward a new carpet has been laid down, and altogether the general cheerfulness of the building greatly increased.

The Male and Female attendants have been relieved of the dirty washing, which often withdrew them for lengthened periods from their duties in the wards. Other means have now been provided by additions to the machinery of the Laundry, and the alteration has been found to have a very beneficial effect.

The use of the Visiting-room as a Dining-room for the Female attendants, was found to be extremely inconvenient on account of its being required for Patients waiting for admission, as well as for persons calling to make enquiries, or to pay visits to the Patients. The room formerly used as a Dining-room on the basement in the female side of the building has been refitted, and is now used instead, thus leaving the Visiting-room free at all hours for its proper use.

The attendance of the Patients at Chapel has been very good during the year, and has averaged 168 per week, 63 males and 105 females. At Midsummer the Rev. T. C. Webster, commenced his duties as Chaplain, since which time there has been daily service in the Chapel, and an additional second service on Sunday. The Chapel has been in regular use since the beginning of the year, and has been greatly improved by the addition of the large Central Mural Painting of the "Resurrection," presented by the Hon. Mr. Vernon, which has completed the design.

The year 1871 shews many alterations made in the Wards and Building for the comfort and recreation of the Patients; yet, there are still portions of the building to which we would draw your attention, these are the Wing Wards on either side. We trust that your Committee will soon find it in their power to make these Wards more comfortable.

The year has again gone by without a case of suicide.

Towards the end of the year 1870, your Medical Superintendent instituted weekly amusements in the place of those of less frequent occurrence, and each week was looked forward to eagerly by the Patients for its dance, its reading, or its concert; these are still continued, and have been appreciated to the fullest extent.

Two of the Commissioners in Lunacy made their usual annual investigation into the state of the Patients and Hospital in November last, and were pleased to intimate their approbation of its condition.

We would suggest that some steps should be taken to make the fact more generally known that this Hospital is open to Students desirous of making themselves acquainted with the nature and treatment of Insanity.

We have the honor to be,
MY LORDS, LADIES, AND GENTLEMEN,
Your obedient Servants,

HENRY MONRO, M.D.

WM. WOOD, M.D.

REGINALD EAGER, M.D.

Med. Sup.

January, 1872.

N^o. II.

The ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, *and* DEATHS,
during the year 1871.

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,, Curable ,, ..							19	35	54																																							
,, Chronic ,, ..							31	59	90																																							

N^o. II.

*The DISCHARGES during 1871, according to the returns
required by the 8 and 9 Vict., c. 100.*

THE DISCHARGES DURING THE YEAR 1871.

	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Recovered	16	32	48
Relieved	3	9	12
Not improved.. .. .	16	21	37
Died	3	6	9
Total	38	68	106

N^o. III.

MONTHLY ADMISSIONS, CURES, *and* DEATHS,
for the year 1871.

MONTH.	ADMITTED.			DISCHARGED CURED.			DIED.		
	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>	<i>Total.</i>	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>	<i>Total.</i>	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
January ..	1	4	5	—	1	1	—	1	1
February ..	3	—	3	1	3	4	2	—	2
March ..	1	4	5	—	—	—	—	—	—
April	2	2	4	—	2	2	—	—	—
May	4	5	9	—	1	1	—	1	1
June	4	10	14	—	2	2	—	—	—
July	2	5	7	1	4	5	—	1	1
August. ..	7	2	9	4	4	8	—	—	—
September..	1	1	2	2	2	4	1	1	2
October. ..	2	4	6	2	3	5	—	—	—
November ..	1	—	1	2	5	7	—	—	—
December ..	1	3	4	4	5	9	—	2	2
Total ..	29	40	69	16	32	48	3	6	9

N^o. IV.TABLE SHEWING THE LENGTH *of* RESIDENCE *of the*
DISCHARGES *of* 1871.

TIME IN THE HOSPITAL.	CURED.			DIED.			RELIEVED OR OTHERWISE.		
	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>	<i>Total.</i>	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>	<i>Total.</i>	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
1 Week ...	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	1
3 „ ...	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	1
2 Months ...	1	1	2	—	—	—	1	2	3
3 „ ...	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	3	4
4 „ ...	2	1	3	1	1	2	—	1	1
5 „ ...	3	5	8	—	—	—	1	2	3
6 „ ...	2	5	7	—	—	—	2	4	6
7 „ ...	1	3	4	—	—	—	2	2	4
8 „ ...	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
9 „ ...	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 „ ...	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	2	2
11 „ ...	2	3	5	—	—	—	2	—	2
1 Year ...	5	6	11	1	1	2	6	12	18
2 „ ...	—	1	1	—	1	1	—	—	—
3 „ ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
4 „ ...	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
6 „ ...	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	1
7 „ ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
8 „ ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Total ...	16	32	48	3	6	9	19	30	49

N^o. V.DOMESTIC CONDITION *of* ADMISSIONS *for* 1871.

	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Single	12	19	31
Married	11	21	32
Widowed.	1	5	6
Total	24	45	69

N^o. VI.HEREDITARY PREDISPOSITION *of* ADMISSIONS *in* 1871.

	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Hereditary	6	15	21
Not Hereditary	10	18	28
Not ascertained	8	12	20
Total	24	45	69

N^o. VII.

TABLE *shewing the AGES of the ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, and DEATHS of those admitted during the year 1871.*

AGES.	THE			THE DISCHARGES.						THE		
	ADMISSIONS.			Removed by			Relieved or			DEATHS.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
From 10 to 15 years	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
„ 16 „ 20 „	3	2	5	2	—	2	2	5	7	—	—	—
„ 21 „ 25 „	1	7	8	1	1	2	4	10	14	—	—	—
„ 26 „ 30 „	3	7	10	—	1	1	3	14	17	—	—	—
„ 31 „ 35 „	3	3	6	1	—	1	3	4	7	—	2	2
„ 36 „ 40 „	3	7	10	1	1	2	2	10	12	1	—	1
„ 41 „ 45 „	3	3	6	1	—	1	4	4	8	—	1	1
„ 46 „ 50 „	2	4	6	—	3	3	2	2	4	—	1	1
„ 51 „ 55 „	4	3	7	—	—	—	6	2	8	1	—	1
„ 56 „ 60 „	1	4	5	1	—	1	2	4	6	1	—	1
„ 61 „ 65 „	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
„ 66 „ 70 „	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
„ 71 „ 75 „	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
„ 75 „ 80 „	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total ...	24	45	69	7	6	13	29	55	84	3	6	9

Shewing the DURATION of the DISEASE on admission, and NUMBER of ATTACKS
in the admissions for 1871.

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N^o. IX.RELIGIOUS PERSUASION *of the* ADMISSIONS.
for 1871.

	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Church of England	18	36	54
Church of Rome	2	4	6
Jews	—	—	—
Dissenters	4	5	9
Total	24	45	69

N^o. X.*The* RESIDENCE *of* PATIENTS *admitted*
during 1871.

	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Metropolis	13	25	38
Provinces	11	20	31
Total	24	45	69

N^o. XI.

OCCUPATION of PATIENTS *admitted in 1871.*

MALES.		FEMALES.		FEMALES, continued.		30
Artists' Colourman ...	1	Barmaid	1	Wives or Daughters of following (not having separate occupations,) viz.,—		
Baker	1	Booksewer	1	Bone Boiler... ..	1	
Builders	2	Envelope Maker ...	1	Butcher	1	
Basketmaker	1	Governesses	3	Carpenter	2	
Clerks in Holy Orders	2	Milliner	1	Clerk	1	
Clerks	3	Nurse	1	Cooper	1	
Collector	1	Servants	5	Doctor	1	
Coachman	1	Telegraph Student ...	1	Farm Bailiff ...	1	
Draughtsman	2	No Occupation	16	Flower Painter to the Queen ...	1	
Engineers	2			Officer in Army ...	1	
Tailor	1			Publican	1	
Printer... ..	1			Rail. Breaksman...	1	
Soldier	1			Rate Collector ...	1	
Solicitor	1			Undertaker	1	
Student for Army ...	1			Waterman	1	
Tutors	2					
No Occupation	1					
						</

N^o. XII.

SHewing the CAUSES of DEATH during the year 1871.

CAUSE OF DEATH.	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Cerebral or Spinal Diseases.			
Organic Disease of the Brain, } resulting from Natural Causes }	1	—	1
General Paralysis of the Insane.	1	—	1
Exhaustion from Acute Mania ..	—	1	1
Exhaustion of Melancholia	—	2	2
Thoracic Diseases.			
Phthisis	1	—	1
Bronchitis	—	1	1
Fatty Degeneration of the Heart..	—	1	1
Exanthemata.			
Small Pox	—	1	1
Total	3	6	9

